PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO.: 2316.1001-000 (GSF97-01A)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM

Applicant(s):

Walter Henry Günzburg and Robert Michael Saller

Application No.: 09/808,827

Group:

1631

Filed:

February 28, 1997

Examiner:

J. Brusca

RECEIVED

MAY 0 2 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231

Non Self-Inactivating, Expression Targeted Retroviral Vectors

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2000, for four months, from December 20, 2000 to April 20, 2001.

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 concurrently herewith.

		Other than
	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	\$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	<u>X</u> \$1,390
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1,890

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

04/23/2001 BHABTEN 00000072 08808827

02 FC:118

1390.00 QP

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

Anne J. Collins

Registration No. 40,564

Telephone (781) 861-6240 Facsimile (781) 861-9540

Lexington, Massachusetts 02421-4799

::ODMA\MHODMA\iManage:217822;1